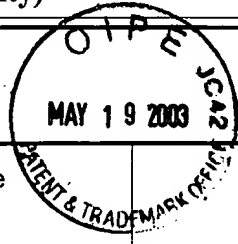


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)

Docket No.
107-145 D-C

In Re Application Of: **A. SAID EL SHAMI**



Serial No.
09/036,819

Filing Date
3/9/1998

Examiner
S. DEVI

Group Art Unit
1645

Invention:

METHOD FOR MEASURING FREE LIGANDS IN BIOLOGICAL FLUIDS, AND ASSAY KITS FOR MEASURING SAME

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 9/17/02 above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: 12/17/02 until: 3/17/03
Date *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is **\$930** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **13-4892**
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **13-4892**

Signature

Dated: **MAY 14, 2003**

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 5/14/03 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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LAURA VELARDE

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